

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 5, 7, 11-12, 16-17, 21-22, and 25-29, CANCEL claims 24 and 30-31, and ADD new claims 32-34 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus, comprising:
 - ~~a main body having a main display section;~~
 - ~~an auxiliary display section fixed to the main body and configured to display status information of the electronic apparatus, the auxiliary display section including at least a segment display part, an application button definition part, a device status display part, a character display part, and a battery status display part;~~
 - ~~a plurality of buttons positioned adjacent the auxiliary display section, including a plurality of application buttons having respective instruction contents which differ, depending on an operation mode of the electronic apparatus;~~
 - ~~a mode select button, configured to instruct the operation mode of the electronic apparatus, positioned adjacent the auxiliary display section at a position distinguished positionally from the plurality of buttons positions;~~
 - ~~a lid selectively moveable between an opened position in which the main and auxiliary display sections are visible and a closed position in which the main display section is not visible but the auxiliary display section remains visible from the outside of the electronic apparatus when the lid is in the closed position; and~~
 - a main body;
 - a lid configured to open to an open position and to close to a closed position with respect to the main body;
 - a main display section provided on the lid at a position visible from an outside of the electronic apparatus in the open position of the lid;
 - an auxiliary display section provided on the main body at a position visible from the outside of the electronic apparatus regardless of whether the lid is in the open position, the

closed position, or an intermediate position between the open position and the closed position;
a plurality of buttons provided on the main body, adjacent the auxiliary display section, at
positions such that the plurality of buttons are operable regardless of whether the lid is in the
open position, the closed position, or an intermediate position between the open position and the
closed position; and

a controller configured to display definitions or meanings of the plurality of buttons, within the auxiliary display section at positions corresponding to the respective plurality of buttons, depending on ~~the~~an operation mode of the electronic apparatus;

~~wherein the auxiliary display section, the plurality of buttons including the application buttons, and the mode select button remain visible from the outside of the electronic apparatus in each of the open position of the lid, the closed position of the lid and an intermediate position between the open and closed positions of the lid.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said plurality of buttons are all provided above or below the auxiliary display section.

4. (Previously Presented) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said operation mode includes at least two modes selected from a group consisting of a one-touch mode, a password input mode, a mail mode, a mode which uses a portable recording medium, and a news mode.

5. (Currently Amended) A status display control apparatus for displaying status information of an electronic apparatus which includes ~~a main body having a main display section, an auxiliary display section fixed to the main body, a plurality of buttons positioned adjacent the auxiliary display section and including a plurality of application buttons having instructing contents which differ, depending on an operation mode of the electronic apparatus, a mode select button configured to instruct the operation mode of the electronic apparatus and positioned adjacent the auxiliary display section at a position distinguished positionally from those of the plurality of buttons positions and a lid selectively moveable between an opened position in which the main and auxiliary display sections are visible and a closed position in which the main display section is not visible but the auxiliary display section remains visible from the outside of the electronic apparatus when the lid is in the closed position~~a main body, a lid

configured to open to an open position and to close to a closed position with respect to the main body, a main display section provided on the lid at a position visible from an outside of the electronic apparatus in the open position of the lid, an auxiliary display section provided on the main body at a position visible from the outside of the electronic apparatus regardless of whether the lid is in the open position, the closed position, or an intermediate position between the open position and the closed position, and a plurality of buttons provided on the main body, adjacent the auxiliary display section, said status display control apparatus comprising:

a controller configured to display status information in the auxiliary display section, and to display definitions or meanings of the plurality of buttons, within the auxiliary display section at positions corresponding to each of the plurality of buttons, depending on ~~the an~~ operation mode of the electronic apparatus;

wherein the plurality of buttons are operable regardless of whether the lid is in the open position, the closed position, or an intermediate position between the open position and the closed position.

~~wherein the auxiliary display section includes at least a segment display part, an application button definition part, a device status display part, a character display part, and a battery status display part, and~~

~~wherein the auxiliary display section, the plurality of buttons including the application buttons, and the mode select button remain visible from the outside of the electronic apparatus in each of the open position of the lid, the closed position of the lid and an intermediate position between the open and closed positions of the lid.~~

6. (Original) The status display control apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein said operation mode includes at least two modes selected from a group consisting of a one-touch mode, a password input mode, a mail mode, a mode which uses a portable recording medium, and a news mode.

7. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program for causing a computer to display status information of an electronic apparatus which includes ~~a main body having a main display section, an auxiliary display section fixed to the main body, a plurality of buttons positioned adjacent the auxiliary display section and including a plurality of application buttons having instruction contents which differ, depending on an operation mode of the electronic apparatus, a mode select button configured to instruct the operation mode of the electronic apparatus and positioned adjacent the auxiliary display section~~

~~at a position distinguished positionally from those of the plurality of buttons, and a lid selectively moveable between an opened position in which the main and auxiliary display sections are visible and a closed position in which the main display section is not visible but the auxiliary display section remains visible from the outside of the electronic apparatus when the lid is in the closed position~~
a main body, a lid configured to open to an open position and to close to a closed position with respect to the main body, a main display section provided on the lid at a position visible from an outside of the electronic apparatus in the open position of the lid, an auxiliary display section provided on the main body at a position visible from the outside of the electronic apparatus regardless of whether the lid is in the open position, the closed position, or an intermediate position between the open position and the closed position, and a plurality of buttons provided on the main body, adjacent the auxiliary display section, said program comprising:

a procedure causing the computer to write, to a register of the electronic apparatus, the status information that is to be displayed on the auxiliary display section; and

~~a control procedure controlling~~causing the computer to display the status information in the auxiliary display section, and to display definitions or meanings of the plurality of buttons₁ within the auxiliary display section at positions corresponding to each of the plurality of buttons₁ depending on ~~the~~an operation mode of the electronic apparatus₁;

wherein the plurality of buttons are operable regardless of whether the lid is in the open position, the closed position, or an intermediate position between the open position and the closed position.

~~wherein the auxiliary display section includes at least a segment display part, an application button definition part, a device status display part, a character display part, and a battery status display part, and~~

~~wherein the auxiliary display section, the plurality of buttons including the application buttons, and the mode select button remain visible from the outside of the electronic apparatus in each of the open position of the lid, the closed position of the lid and an intermediate position between the open and closed positions of the lid.~~

8. (Original) The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 7, wherein said operation mode includes at least two modes selected from a group consisting of a one-touch mode, a password input mode, a mail mode, a mode which uses a portable recording medium, and a news mode.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

another auxiliary display section that is covered by the lid when the lid is closed.

11. (Currently Amended) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~further comprising:~~wherein the main body ~~provided with the plurality of buttons and accommodating~~accommodates the controller, said lid member ~~being~~is pivotally mounted on the main body; and another auxiliary display section ~~that is~~ provided on the main body or the lid member.

12. (Currently Amended) The electronic apparatus according to claim 1, ~~further comprising:~~wherein the lid ~~being~~is mounted to the main body for rotation between the opened and closed positions thereof.

13. (Previously Presented) The electronic apparatus according to claim 12, wherein: the main display is mounted on a main surface of the lid and, in the closed position of the lid, opposes a corresponding main surface of the main body.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Original) The status display control apparatus as claimed in claim 5, further comprising:

another auxiliary display section that is covered by the lid when the lid is closed.

16. (Currently Amended) The status display control apparatus as claimed in claim 5, ~~further comprising:~~wherein the main body ~~provided with the plurality of buttons and accommodating~~accommodates the controller, said lid member ~~being~~is pivotally mounted on the main body; and another auxiliary display section ~~that is~~ provided on the main body or the lid member.

17. (Currently Amended) The status display control apparatus according to claim 5, ~~further comprising:~~wherein the lid ~~being~~is mounted to the main body for rotation between the

opened and closed positions thereof.

18. (Original) The status display control apparatus according to claim 17, wherein:
the main display is mounted on a main surface of the lid and, in the closed position of the lid, opposes a corresponding main surface of the main body.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Original) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 7, further comprising:

another auxiliary display section that is covered by the lid when the lid is closed.

21. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 7, ~~further comprising:~~wherein the main body ~~provided with the plurality of buttons and accommodating~~accommodates the controller, said lid member ~~being~~is pivotally mounted on the main body; and another auxiliary display section ~~that~~ is provided on the main body or the lid member.

22. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 7, ~~further comprising:~~wherein the lid ~~being~~is mounted to the main body for rotation between the opened and closed positions thereof.

23. (Original) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 22,
wherein:

the main display is mounted on a main surface of the lid and, in the closed position of the lid, opposes a corresponding main surface of the main body.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) The status display control apparatus according to claim 5,
wherein ~~if the plurality of buttons and the mode select button are positioned above and/or below~~
the auxiliary display section.

26. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim

7, wherein the plurality of buttons ~~and the mode select button~~ are positioned above and/or below the auxiliary display section.

27. (Currently Amended) The electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the main and auxiliary ~~section~~-display sections and the plurality of buttons are visible from a common viewing position in the opened position of the lid and, in the closed position of the lid, the auxiliary display section and the plurality of buttons ~~and the mode select button~~ remain visible from the common viewing position.

28. (Currently Amended) The status display control apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the main and auxiliary ~~section~~-display sections and the plurality of buttons are visible from a common viewing position in the opened position of the lid and, in the closed position of the lid, the auxiliary display section and the plurality of buttons ~~and the mode select button~~ remain visible from the common viewing position.

29. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 7, wherein the main and auxiliary ~~section~~-display sections and the plurality of buttons are visible from a common viewing position in the opened position of the lid and, in the closed position of the lid, the auxiliary display section and the plurality of buttons ~~and the mode select button~~ remain visible from the common viewing position.

30-31. (Cancelled)

32. (New) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plurality of buttons include a mode select button configured to instruct the operation mode of the electronic apparatus and a plurality of instruction buttons having instructing contents that differ depending on the operation mode of the electronic apparatus.

33. (New) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
an ASIC register configured to store display information to be displayed on the auxiliary display section;
a high-speed bus configured to couple the ASIC register and the auxiliary display section, and to transfer graphic data to the auxiliary display section; and
a character display interface configured to transfer font data to the auxiliary display

section via the controller.

34. (New) The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 7, said program further comprising:

a procedure causing the computer to carry out an arbitration of messages from an application layer of a higher level.